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the 54th Kollegiumsitzung (meeting of railroad officials) concerning the planned reorganization of rail line districts, conferences have been held with the RBD chiefs in the Ministry for Railroads between 2 and 5 August. After the new borders for the districts had been fixed in a conference with the Gruppenleiter Org. und Stellenpläne (railroad officials in charge of organization and T/O plans) on 13 August, the following new border points of railroad districts and subdistricts have been agreed upon effective 1 January 1955:

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Railroad Districts and Lines Changes

Border Point at Kilometermark

1. RBD Greifswald - RBD Schwerin
 - a. Stralsund - Rostock line
Station signal west of the Ribnitz-Damgarten railroad station 41.000
 - b. Neubrandenburg - Guestrow line
Station signal west of the Malchin railroad station 153.300
 - c. Waren (Mueritz) - Malchow (Mecklenburg) line
Station signal west of the Waren (Mueritz) railroad station. 94.200
The RBD Greifswald is put in charge of administration and operation of the Waren - Malchow line until the completion of the Malchow - Karow line.
 - d. Waren (Mueritz) - Lalendorf (dismantled) line
West of the Waren railroad station 34.500
 - e. Naustrelitz - Wittstock/Dosse line
West of the Starsow branch-off point between Mirov and Buschhof 7.600

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- f. Loewenberg (Mark) - Neuruppin line 42.700
Station signal west of the Hersberg (Mark) railroad station
2. RBD Greifswald - RBD Berlin
- a. Neustrelitz - Berlin line 32.100
Station signal north of the Fichtengrund railroad station
- b. Eberswalde - Berlin line 24.300
Station signal north of the Bernau near Berlin railroad station
- c. Eberswalde - Frankfurt/Oder 67.000
Station signal south of the Bad Freienwalde/Oder railroad station
3. RBD Schwerin - RBD Berlin
- a. Neuruppin - Kremmen line 2.000
Station signal north of the Kremmen railroad station
- b. Wittenberge - Berlin line 38.200
Station signal west of the Nauen railroad station
- c. Nauen - Kriele line
continues to belong to the RBD Berlin
4. RBD Schwerin - RBD Magdeburg
- a. Wittenberge - Stendal line 50.300
South of the Elbe bridge block station
(between Wittenberge and Geestgottberg)
- b. Neustadt/Dosse - Rathenow line 120.000
West of the station signal of the Hohensofen stop
5. RBD Berlin - RBD Magdeburg
- a. Nauen - Ketzin line 1.000
Station signal south of the Nauen railroad station
- b. Berlin - Rathenow line 32.300
Station signal west of the Wustermark railroad station
- c. Potsdam - Brandenburg line 37.600
Station signal west of the Werder railroad station
- d. Berlin - Belzig line 39.200
Station signal west of the Beelitz-Heilstaetten railroad station
- e. Treuenbrietzen - Belzig line 2.000
Station signal west of the Treuenbrietzen railroad station
6. RBD Berlin - RBD Halle
- a. Jueterbog - Lutherstadt Wittenberg line 67.500
West of the Dennewitz block station
(between Jueterbog and Niedergoersdorf)
- b. Jueterbog - Falkenberg/Eister line 67.000
Station signal south of the Jueterbog railroad station
7. RBD Magdeburg - RBD Halle
- a. Magdeburg - Lutherstadt Wittenberg line 220.000
Station signal west of the Lutherstadt Wittenberg-Plesteritz railroad station

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| b. | Dessau - Bitterfeld line
Station signal south of the Dessau-Sued railroad station | 29.000 |
| c. | Koethen - Halle line
Station signal north of the Weissandt-Goelzau railroad station | 59.200 |
| d. | Aschersleben - Halle line
Station signal south of the Koennern railroad station | 24.900 |
| e. | Hettstedt - Friedeburg/Saale line
Station signal east of the Hettstedt railroad station | 43.600 |
| 8. <u>RBD Magdeburg - RBD Erfurt</u> | | |
| a. | Hettstedt - Sangerhausen line
Station signal south of the Hergisdorf railroad station | 186.50 |
| b. | Wernigerode - Nordhausen line
continues to belong to the RBD Magdeburg | |
| 9. <u>RBD Halle - RBD Erfurt</u> | | |
| a. | Halle - Sangerhausen line
West of the station signal of the Wimmelburg stop
east of the branch-off to Hettstedt | 45.800 |
| b. | Querfurt - Mebra line
Station signal north of the Vitsenburg railroad station | 30.390 |
| c. | Halle - Weissenfels line
north of the Burgwerben block station
between Grosskorbetha and Weissenfels | 28.000 |
| d. | Zeitz - Weissenfels line
Station signal of the Deuben railroad station
west | 18.450 |
| e. | Zeitz - Molau line
The RBD Halle is put in charge of administration and operation
of the Zeitz-Molau line until the completion of the
Molau-Camburg line | 2.400 |
| 10. <u>RBD Erfurt - RBD Dresden</u> | | |
| a. | Forstendorf - Krossen/Elster line
Station signal west of the Krossen railroad station | 0.900 |
| b. | Goschwitz - Gera line
Station signal east of the Gera-Thieschitz railroad station | 64.700 |
| c. | Saalfeld - Weida line
Station signal west of the Weida railroad station | 86.600 |
| 11. <u>RBD Halle - RBD Dresden</u> | | |
| a. | Halle - Gera line
Station signal east of the Haynsburg railroad station | 46.80 |
| b. | Wuitz - Hamedorf - Gera-Pforten line
attached to the RBD Dresden | |
| c. | Meuselwitz - Ronneburg in Thuringia line
Station signal south of the Meuselwitz railroad station | 1.500 |
| d. | Altenburg - Goessnitz line
Station signal south of the Paditz railroad station | 45.250 |

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- e. Geithain - Karl-Marx-Stadt line
East block station at Himmelhorla (sic)¹ 34.310
- f. Marsdorf - Penig line
South of the junction of the Altenburg-Langensuba-Oberhain line 15.700
- g. Marsdorf - Rochlitz (dismantled) line
East of the Marsdorf railroad station 8.300
- h. Leipzig - Doebelin line
Station signal west of the Grossbothen railroad station 24.400
- i. Neichen - Muegeln near Oschatz line
Station signal south of the Neichen railroad station 23.500
- j. Leipzig - Riesa line
Station signal west of the Oschatz railroad station 50.750
- k. Falkenberg - Riesa line
Station signal north of the Roederau railroad station 139.200
12. RED Cottbus - RED Dresden
- a. Elsterwerda - Riesa line
Station signal north of the Wuelknitz railroad station 7.880
- b. Elsterwerda - Dresden line
North of the station signal of Berliner Bahnhof, Grossenhain 35.800
- c. Senftenberg - Priestewitz line
East of the station signal of Cottbuser Bahnhof, Grossenhain 2.000
- d. Strassgrobchen-Bernsdorf - Dresden-Klotzsche line
Station signal north of the Klotzsche railroad station 1,900
- e. Kamenz - Arnsdorf near Dresden line
Station signal north of the Arnsdorf near Dresden railroad station 23.700
- f. Bautzen - Dresden line
Station signal east of the Arnsdorf near Dresden railroad station 78.700
- g. Bautzen - Bad Schandau line
North of the Neustadt in Saxony railroad station 35.200
13. RED Cottbus - RED Halle
- a. Elsterwerda - Falkenberg/Elster line
Station signal south of the Falkenberg railroad station 145.300
- b. Cottbus - Falkenberg/Elster line
Station signal east of the Uebigau railroad station 99.700
- c. Uckro - Falkenberg/Elster line
North of the Falkenberg-Werd railroad station 2.100
14. RED Cottbus - RED Berlin
- a. Uckro - Dahme/Mark line
continues to belong to the RED Cottbus
- b. Doberlug - Kirchhain - Berlin line
Station signal south of the Wuensdorf railroad station 40.700
- c. Cottbus - Berlin line
Station signal south of the Koenigswusterhausen railroad station 30.830

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| d. | Luebben - Beeskow line
West of the Beeskow-West railroad station | 111.500 |
| e. | Cottbus - Frankfurt/Oder line
Station signal south of the Grunow (Nieder Lausitz)
railroad station | 127.700 |
| f. | Guben - Frankfurt/Oder line
Station signal south of the Fuerstenberg/Oder railroad
station | 107.400 |
| 15. | <u>RBA Stralsund - RBA Pasewalk</u>
Stralsund - Pasewalk line
Station signal south of the Stralsund railroad station | 236.600 |
| 16. | <u>RBA Stralsund - RBA Neustrelitz</u>

Stralsund - Neubrandenburg line
Station signal south of the Stralsund railroad station | 218.800 |
| 17. | <u>RBA Neustrelitz - RBA Pasewalk</u>

a. Ferdinandshof - Friedland (Mecklenburg) - Arkdam line
continues to belong to the RBA Neustrelitz | |
| | b. Neubrandenburg - Pasewalk line
Station signal west of the Pasewalk railroad station | 44.300 |
| | c. Prenzlau - Strasburg (Mecklenburg) line
continues to belong to the RBA Pasewalk | |
| | d. Templin - Prenzlau line
West of the Prenzlau-Vorstadt railroad station | 111.300 |
| | e. Templin - Eberswalde line
South of the Golzow (Kreis Eberswalde) railroad station | 53.200 |
| 18. | <u>RBA Rostock - RBA Guestrow</u>

a. Wismar - Bad Kleinen line
Station signal north of the Bad Kleinen railroad station | 85.200 |
| | b. Wismar - Blankenberg (Mecklenburg) line
North of the Blankenberg railroad station | 20.900 |
| | c. Rostock - Buetzow line
Station signal north of the Buetzow railroad station | 0.600 |
| | d. Rostock - Guestrow line
Station signal north of the Guestrow railroad station | 3.200 |
| | e. Rostock - Laage - Guestrow line
South of the Glasewitz railroad station | 1.700 |
| 19. | <u>RBA Guestrow - RBA Wittenberge</u>

a. Schwerin - Ludwigslust (Ragenow-Land) line
North of the Holtkussen railroad station | 38.500 |
| | b. Farchim - Ludwigslust line
Station signal east of the Ludwigslust railroad station | 1.200 |

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- c. Paretzin - Suckow (dismantled) line
Attached to the RBA Guestrow
- d. Wazow - Fritzwalk line
Station signal south of the Ganzlin railroad station 5.200

20. RBA Stendal - RBA Magdeburg

- a. Haldensleben - Eilsleben line
Station signal north of the Eilsleben railroad station 31.250
- b. Oebisfelde - Magdeburg line
East of the Barleben railroad station 0.200
- c. Stendal - Magdeburg line
Station signal south of the Ziehlitz railroad station 17.800
- d. Schoenhausen/Elbe - Genthin - Guesen line
Station signal south of the Schoenhausen railroad station 28.070
- e. Katherow - Brandenburg line
North of the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station 61.000
- f. Roskow - Brandenburg-Altstadt line
South of the railroad station on the Silo-Manal Bridge
in Brandenburg 1.520

21. RBA Magdeburg - RBA Aschersleben

- a. Magdeburg - Halberstadt line
Station signal north of the Halberstadt railroad station 57.300
- b. Mienhagen - Schneidlingen line
Station signal east of the Groeningen railroad station 39.200
- c. Blumenberg - Schoenbeck (Elbe) line
Station signal south of the Blumenberg railroad station 23.450
- d. Magdeburg - Koethen line
Station signal north of the Schoenbeck railroad station 9.000
- e. Magdeburg - Gueterglueck line
Station signal west of the Koenigsborn railroad station 2.400
- f. Laburg - Gommern line
continues to belong to the RBA Magdeburg
- g. Brandenburg - Belzig line
Station signal south of the Brandenburg railroad station 58.500

22. RBA Nordhausen - RBA Erfurt

- a. Muehlhausen (Thuringia) - Gotha line
Station signal north of the Gotha railroad station 1.800
- b. Nordhausen - Erfurt line
Station signal south of the Kuehnhausen railroad station 60.600
- c. Sangerhausen - Erfurt line
Station signal north of the Erfurt-Ost railroad station 61.850
- d. Strausfurt - Grossheringen line
East of the Bad Sulza-Nord railroad station 51.500
- e. Artern - Naumburg/Saale line
Station signal north of the Naumburg railroad station 2.200

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23. RBA Erfurt - RBA Meiningen in Eisenach
- a. Eisenach - Meiningen line
Station signal south of the Eisenach railroad station 1.810
 - b. Gotha - Graefenroda line
Station signal south of the Gotha railroad station 2.350
 - c. Neudietendorf - Arnstadt line
Station signal south of the Neudietendorf railroad station 2.550
24. RBA Erfurt - RBA Saalfeld
- a. Weimar - Gera line
Station signal south of the Weimar railroad station 2.230
 - b. Grossheringen - Saalfeld line
Station signal north of the Camburg/Saale railroad station 2.850
25. RBA Meiningen in Eisenach - RBA Saalfeld
- a. Arnstadt - Saalfeld line
Station signal east of the Arnstadt railroad station 1.800
 - b. Meiningen - Sonneberg (Thuringia) line
Station signal east of the Eisfeld railroad station 0.580
26. RBA Halle - RBA Wittenberg
- a. Stumsdorf - Bitterfeld line
Station signal east of the Stumsdorf railroad station 19.500
 - b. Halle - Bitterfeld line
Station signal east of the Hohenthurm railroad station 150.500
 - c. Halle - Delitzsch line
Station signal east of the Peissen railroad station 7.610
27. RBA Halle - RBA Leipzig
- a. Halle - Leipzig line
Station signal west of the Grosskugel railroad station 101.200
 - b. Merseburg - Leipzig line
West of the Wallendorf block station, between Leuna and Zoeschen 9.000
 - c. Grosskorbetha - Leipzig line
Station signal north of the Grosskorbetha railroad station 30.140
 - d. Deuben - Leipzig line
Station signal north of the Foersten railroad station 23.100
 - e. Weissenfels - Zeitz line
Station signal east of the Theissen railroad station 25.370
28. RBA Leipzig - RBA Wittenberg
- a. Leipzig - Bitterfeld line
Station signal south of the Rackwitz near Leipzig railroad station 70.920
 - b. Leipzig - Eilenburg line
Station signal east of the Taucha near Leipzig railroad station 10.500

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- c. Wurzen - Eilenburg line
Station signal north of the Wurzen railroad station 2.700
29. RBA Zwickau - RBA Karl-Marx-Stadt
- a. Goessnitz - Glauchau line
south of the Goessnitz railroad station 10.590
- b. Zwickau (Saxony) - Glauchau line
Station signal north of the Mosel railroad station 118.150
- c. Aus - Karl-Marx-Stadt line
Station signal west of the Zwosnitz railroad station 37.860
- d. Schwarzenberg in the Erzgebirge - Annaberg-Buchholz line
Station signal west of the Scheibenberg railroad station 17.250
30. RBA Karl-Marx-Stadt - RBA Dresden
- a. Rochlitz - Grossbothen line 55.160
- b. Karl-Marx-Stadt - Doebeln line
Station signal south of the Doebeln railroad station 27.050
- c. Niederwiesa - Rosswein line
South of the Rosswein railroad station 2.335
- d. Freiberg - Nossen line
Station signal south of the Zellwald railroad station 5,180
- e. Freiberg (Saxony) - Dresden line
Station signal east of the Muldenhuetten railroad station 35.100
31. RBA Bautzen - RBA Senftenberg
- a. Ruhland - Hoyerswerda line
Station signal east of the Hohenbocka railroad station 85.200
- b. Senftenberg - Eischhofswerda line
Station signal north of the Wiednitz railroad station 140.500
- c. Hoyerswerda - Neu Petershain line
Station signal north of the Welnow railroad station 2,900
32. RBA Cottbus - RBA Bautzen
- a. Cottbus - Goerlitz line
Station signal north of the Kieckbusch railroad station 118.300
- b. Forst (Lausitz) - Weiswasser line
Station signal south of the Forst railroad station 28.650
33. RBA Cottbus - RBA Senftenberg
- a. Cottbus - Senftenberg line
Station signal south of the Cottbus railroad station 75.550
- b. Cottbus - Falkenberg/Elster line
Station signal west of the Cottbus railroad station 169.600
- c. Luebbensau - Senftenberg line
Station signal south of the Luebbenau railroad station 87.200
- d. Luebben - Uckra line
Station signal northeast of the Neuendorf (Nieder Lausitz)
railroad station 71.33

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34. RBA 1 Berlin

No changes except for:

Berlin - Frankfurt/Oder line
East of the Mankow railroad station

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35. RBA 2/3 Berlin

No changes except for:

Grunow - Koenigswusterhausen line
East of the Koenigswusterhausen railroad station

26 730

36. RBA 4 Berlin

No changes except for:

Wildpark - Wustermark line
South of the Wustermark railroad station

27 500

37. RBA 5 and 6 Berlin

are being united under the designation RBA 5/6. No changes except for that indicated under No 36.

38. RBA 7 Berlin

No changes except for those indicated under Nos 34 and 35.

Preparations for the reorganization should be executed in accordance with the confidential character of the matter.

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Comment: The resolutions of the 54th Kollegiumssitzung held on 27 July 1954, have previously been forwarded. [redacted]. The reorganization of the line districts resulted from the introduction of the dispatcher service after USSR pattern. The dispatcher service has been introduced on trial in the Erfurt railroad subdistrict, allegedly successfully, on 12 June 1954 and is to be extended to 5 of 8 RBAs and 15 of 37 RBAs after 1 October 1954.

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The planned target date for the execution of the changes on 1 September cannot be met, probably because of the increased fall traffic, and has been postponed until 1 January 1955. [redacted]

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Comment: Possibly should be Himmelsbarthe.

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